

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation  
2012 Woody Biomass Utilization Grant Program

| Grant Title  | Who's Eligible   | Eligible Activities   | Amount of Funds Available | Match Requirements                          | Grant Announcement Date      | Application Submission Deadline | Deadline for Completion of Work Under Grant |
|--|--|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>REGIONAL</b>  |  |   |                           |   |                              |                                 |   |
| <b>Target Community Biomass Project Planning Grants</b>            | private businesses, public entities and institutions, state and local governments, tribal and non-profit entities influencing biomass utilization within 50 air miles of Butte, Bozeman or Superior. | feasibility study, planning, design or permitting of small-diameter wood/woody biomass utilization projects.  | \$9,000-\$10,000          | Minimum of a 50% non-federal match required | April 2012                   | June 7, 2012                    | January 15, 2013                            |
| <b>Western Regional Biomass Project Planning Grants</b>            | private businesses, public entities and institutions, state and local governments, tribal and non-profit entities who meet the geographic eligibility.   | feasibility study, planning, design or permitting of small-diameter wood/woody biomass utilization projects.  | \$60,000                  | Minimum of a 50% non-federal match required | April 2012                   | June 7, 2012                    | November 15, 2012                           |
| <b>Biomass Energy Pre-Feasibility Assessments</b>                  | public, non-profit and tribal entities   | hire firm to conduct biomass energy pre-feasibility assessment for your facility  | \$3,500 per applicant     | No match required                           | open cycle                   | June 7, 2012                    | To be determined                            |
| <b>Biomass Fuel Purchase Grants for First-Year Energy Projects</b> | public, non-profit and tribal entities   | purchase of woody biomass fuel for first year of operation of biomass energy system.  | \$60,000 available        | No match required                           | open cycle                   | May 4, 2012                     | November 15, 2012                           |
| <b>STATEWIDE</b>   |  |   |                           |   |                              |                                 |   |
| <b>Carbon Offset Sales</b>   | public, non-profit and tribal entities   | Facilities installing a new woody biomass energy system may be eligible to sell their carbon offsets to assist in funding their project.                    | \$106,000                 | No match required                           | open                         | May 1, 2012                     | To be determined                            |
| <b>Statewide Woody Biomass Utilization Grant</b>                   | private businesses, public entities, state and local governments, institutions, tribal and non-profit entities.  | purchase of equipment, construction costs; pre-construction costs such as planning, design and permitting work; technical and economic feasibility studies. | \$55,000 anticipated      | Minimum of a 20% non-federal match required | Summer/Fall 2012 anticipated | To be determined                | To be determined                            |

For application details, visit [www.dnrc.mt.gov/forestry/Assistance/Biomass](http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/forestry/Assistance/Biomass).  
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